

# The Holt County Sentinel.

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## A Healthy Condition.

Superintendent Carson, of our county infirmary, notwithstanding the loss of some 200 head of hogs from cholera, was able to show, on inventory, that he had increased the personal property \$322.43 over that of one year ago, and including this increase, his expenditures exceeded his receipts but \$256.86. With the current prices of hogs, had not cholera completely depleted his pens, having but one hog to invoice, it is safe to say he would have safely shown a surplus of several hundred dollars. Under all the circumstances, his administration of the county farm has been most extraordinary indeed in our opinion. His financial exhibit to the county court presents the following particulars:

	Receipts	Expended
First Quarter.....	\$ 304.70	\$ 542.19
Second ".....	619.50	611.23
Third ".....	411.97	449.43
Fourth ".....	711.43	1,024.04
Total.....	\$2,047.60	\$2,626.89
Increase in personal property over 1909.....	322.43	

Total.....\$2,370.03 \$2,626.89

The inventories of the past several years have been:

1904.....	\$2,772.45
1905.....	3,292.68
1906.....	3,867.68
1907.....	4,617.66
1908.....	5,069.55
1909.....	5,608.54
1910.....	5,930.97

During the year just passed there were 12 admissions to the farm, 10 were discharged to support themselves and 2 were sent to the asylum, and one death occurred. The roster of inmates at present is:

Nativity	Age	Years in home
Thos. Sweeney.....Ireland	77	21
Jos. Cox.....Virginia	73	17
Sanford Noand.....Missouri	68	14
E. Sauer.....Germany	74	8
Louis Thompson.....Indiana	83	8
Charles McCoy.....Kentucky	61	5
Chas. Taylor.....Illinois	59	14
Eugene Curnett.....Missouri	12	3 ms
Geo. Curnett.....Missouri	10	3 ms
Geo. Munn.....Illinois	58	2 ms
Geo. Rogers.....Virginia	82	5 ms

## The Hog.

There is no poetry nor romance in hogs, but just at present there is a good deal of money in them, if you have the grunter. The price keeps on advancing every day at such a rate that it is difficult to give quotations, but at the time of our going to press last week, they were \$10.90 at Chicago, and \$10.55 at St. Joseph, we won't attempt to say what they will be as we are going to press this week.

The prices last week establish a world's record, at least so far as so-called normal periods are concerned.

There has been discussion of which species of the animal creation merited the title "the king of beasts." The lion has received a heavy vote, so has the elephant. But according to our way of looking at things nowadays, the hog is undisputedly the king of them all.

A song that used to put the eccentricities of certain poor in lyric form had it that "they kept the pig in the parlor—and that was Irish, too." Presently it won't be Irish. It will be impossible. The new sovereign will deserve to be taken out of the mean sty, which might be placed anywhere, and ushered into the red barn. He will become the aristocrat of the barnyard and even the hen will have to stop scratching and stand at attention when the hog goes by.

Alexander Irvine, a socialistic writer, recently described in his book called "From the Bottom Up," the experiences of a body of a body of philanthropists who took a party of poor children from the New York Ghetto, out to the green fields. When lunch time arrived, the children were ravenous; but when the resistance piece of the repast, a big ham sandwich for each, was served, the children merely looked at each other in embarrassment.

All of us picnicers will soon feel much the same way in the presence of any kind of pork at the present rate. The sight of a sandwich will fill us with such emotions as were formerly experienced when Mrs. Jarley's waxworks were placed on view.

Uncle Henry Acton was in town Saturday celebrating his 74th birthday, and he says it was the pleasantest birthday he recollects of ever experiencing so far as the weather was considered. We were glad to see him looking so well.

A carload of bridge lumber has been received at this station by Highway Engineer Morris.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW

### The Citizens Bank Occupy Their New and Handsome Quarters.

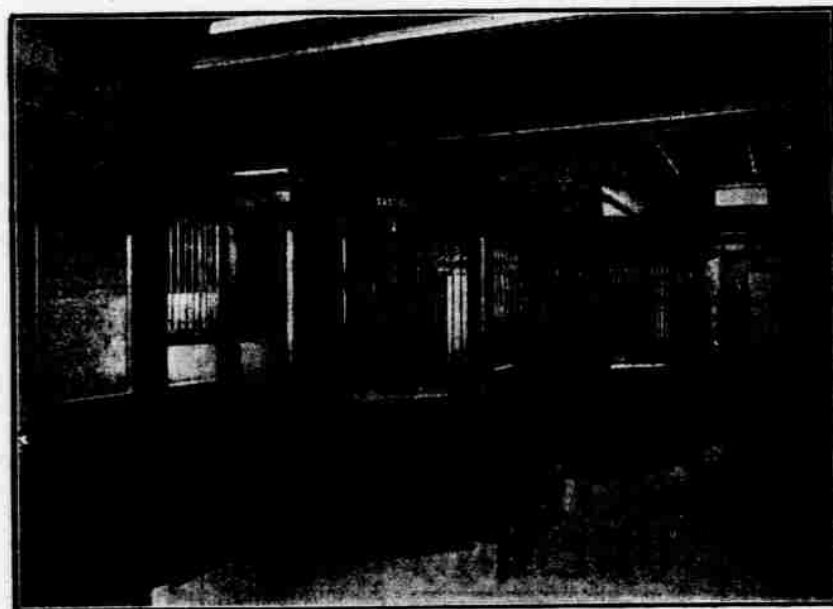
With the completion and successful operation of our railroad, there has come to us a new order of things—a kind of "re-bornin'," and our people seem to walk straighter, there is more ginger in their gait, and everybody seems to have more life and energy in them.

The first to show new life is that of the Citizens bank, which has just completed and occupied one of the

cupied last week.

The room proper is 54x20 feet; the lobby is 14x28, and the counting room is to the west side, and the lobby to the east; at the north end of the counting room is a large double vault 10x16 the north end is set apart for safety deposit boxes, which is entered apart from the counting room, where the patron can enter and exit without entering the counting room, in full view of the passer-by is to be seen their large seven-ton Mosler-Corless burglar proof safe, which rests upon a concrete foundation built from the basement.

The ceiling and sides of the banking room is of pressed steel; the ceiling is beamed and paneled, with a



INTERIOR VIEW OF NEW CITIZENS BANK.

neatest and in every way up-to-date banking houses in our county. It is a reflection of the spirit of the times in our little community, and as the banking institutions of a community are the mirrors in which the people look, and reflect the business, and progressiveness of that community, the advance step of the Citizens bank truly reflects the spirit of Oregon

cove in the angle. The panels are painted in cream blended from that to a rich Turkish brown; the beams of ivory white. The sides are of a forest green and blends to a lighter shade at the cove which is in a beautiful manichurian red. The dado is imitation tile painted leather brown, with a cap of oxidized copper.

The fixtures are of golden oak, richly polished with chipped glass panels and oxidized copper grill work. The floor of the lobby is of octagon black and white tiling with Georgia marble base.

The painting, done by Mr. Ed. Freeman and N. L. Pierce, is another specimen of the fine, artistic work of Mr. Freeman, in whose hands was placed this feature of the work, by the contractor, Mr. Tochtermann.

The front is of heavy plate glass 72 x 83 inches, with prism lights 30 inches wide by 20 feet in length. The entrance door is of heavy oak 4 feet by 8 feet, and equipped with the very best oxidized hangings.

In the rear of the banking room and lobby, are a suit of double rooms, 12x12, for consultation and director's use; also a lavatory and fuel room.

The arrangements for convenience of customers and officers to us seems perfect in every detail.

The Citizens bank came into existence February 7th, 1890, by being granted a charter of incorporation, by the then secretary of State A. L. Lesner, and was issued in the name of



DANIEL ZACHMAN, PRES.

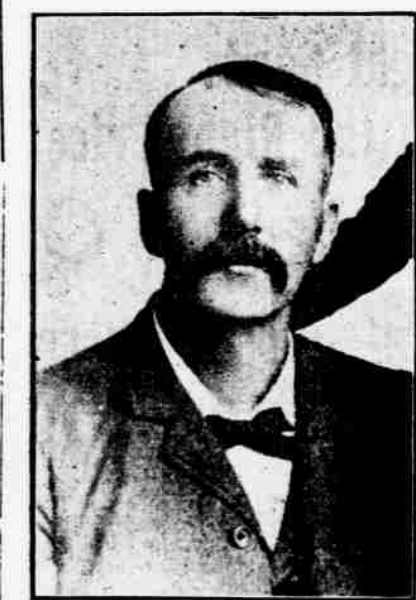
and vicinity.

It comes now to us to say with pride that Oregon, has electric lights, water works, railroad system with a 12 daily train schedule, an every way modern banking institution, officered and managed by popular gentlemen.

The wise, conservative course pursued by the management of the Citizens bank has won for them a large and profitable business, backed by a class of substantial business men and farmers, who have placed it in the very front rank of substantial banking institutions of northwest Missouri. These patrons feel a keen interest in its welfare, not only because of its safe business methods, but because of its live progressiveness, and its advance step in giving to our community such a handsome banking room. Such action is appreciated by our people, and this spirit will doubtless be felt by other businesses—and they too in time, will make a step or two forward in keeping with the example set by the Citizens bank.

The bank a few months ago purchased the large store room on north side of the square, known as the Jonas Watson building. It is two stories and of brick. A building committee was named by the board of directors, consisting of Ben. F. Morgan, Dr. C. L. Evans, R. S. Keeves and Cashier Hunt, with instructions to "proceed"—and they proceeded, by having plans prepared, and the contract placed in the hands of Andrew Tochtermann.

Much delay was experienced by reason of the severe cold weather, but this passed, and the contractor pushed his work to completion and it was oc-



CAVE J. HUNT, CASHIER.

George Anderson, George W. Quick, Daniel Zachman and Warren B. Davis. Daniel Zachman was the first president and Cave J. Hunt its first cashier. These gentlemen still hold these positions, Mr. Hunt having for his assistant cashier, Mr. William Schulte. Its present board of directors is composed of Daniel Zachman, Ben. F. Morgan, J. A. Kreek, Jas. F. Bucher and R. S. Keeves.

It is evident that this institution has been a success in every way, for the business has steadily grown, its

## To Have Game Birds.

Missouri is to be restocked with game birds, and in this filling of the woods with fluttering creatures, we hope Holt county will share. In this we would get back some of the money paid by hunters for license.

The supply of birds for state use is limited, but we hope our nimrods will get busy, and do all in their power to get our game warden to include Holt county in his list of those he intends to supply.

The first real move in the perfection of the plan was made last week when Jesse Tolerton, game and fish warden, placed an order with a Kansas City zoological agency for the delivery in Jefferson City of several hundred breeding pheasants and other birds. The state will spend immediately about \$20,000, money derived from hunters' licenses. The aim of the game warden is to make Missouri the paradise for hunters that it was a score or more years ago.

In the first order Tolerton has called for Chinese ring neck pheasant Hungarian partridges, quails and Golden pheasants. But these are only a small part of the varieties which the department intends to introduce all through the state.

E. T. Horne, representing the Horn Zoological Arena, says all the breeding birds will be sent to the penitentiary farm at Jefferson City for the present. It is the plan, however, to send the birds later to the various rural districts. The only stipulation to the farmers, to whom the birds will be given, is that they must not sell or keep the offspring, but must turn them loose.

It is believed that the plan of the state warden will result in the restocking of the state within two years. The present restrictions on hunters will be continued, Mr. Horne says, but there will be plenty of game and Missouri can extend a welcome to sportsmen over all the country and be able to satisfy the most energetic huntsman.

Among the varieties of pheasants which the state will introduce are the English ring neck, the silver, the Lady Amherst, the versicolors and soemmerrings. Partridges besides the Bob White quails, will include the Gambel quail, Oregon mountain and California valley varieties.

## THE SITUATION.

EDITORS SENTINEL:—I have known your interest in matters political in St. Joseph for years and your request for my humble opinion regarding the local Republican situation is, therefore, cheerfully given. Yes, it is true that we have other Republicans here than Mr. Fulkerson who are capable of holding office, and the constant reference to the candidacy for the many offices he has been named for, (in my judgment) is the result of an intense desire on the part of a certain element to get him away from the trust he accepted at the hands of Gov. Hadley; namely the Presidency of the Board of Police Commissioners. His management of that position has incurred much ill will, in some quarters, and the desire to get rid of him, by any means, is very urgent with them.

The new charter complicates matters to some extent, as it is reasonably certain that if the supreme court holds the charter invalid, that the next legislature will remove the objections and give the people here what they desire, and a really good man will hesitate to undertake satisfying the people under the present conditions.

The factional fight is just as bitter or more so than heretofore between the assistant Democrats, sailing under the names of "Silk" and "Cotton Sock" Republicans, and that is an element dangerous to Republican success.

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St. Joseph, Mo., March 8, 1910.

first official statement was made August 30, 1890, and showed deposits to aggregate \$41,585, while its late statement, made February 11, 1910, showed total deposits of \$109,987; its stock is not on the market and is quoted as worth \$1.85.

On October 22, 1895, their vault was blown, but the robbers were unsuccessful in obtaining any funds of consequence, however, the officers had a time in clearing up the wreckage and getting papers together.

The improvements, including the cost of the building, will approximate \$10,000, and we believe it will prove a good investment for its stockholders.

THE SENTINEL, in behalf of our people, congratulates the officers, directors and stockholders on the enterprising spirit shown by them and wishes them increased business.

## WHERE IT ALL COMES FROM.

### Collector Seeman Makes His Annual Settlement With the County Court.

To handle all the current revenue, Collector Seeman had to issue 3,399 current receipts. When one realizes that a separate entry must be made for each tract of land in the city and county and for each lot of personal property, the collector must do some "writin'," and he must be swift as well as accurate, to fill his job satisfactorily, and in these particulars, we believe our present collector, Mr. Seeman, has filled his position to the highest degree of satisfaction to all having business with him, while his monthly and annual settlements have been models of neatness and preciseness.

Mr. Seeman's annual settlement which was submitted to the county court at its regular session last week, shows that he reached the high water mark in annual collections, and he is certainly to be congratulated in the



COLLECTOR SEEMAN.

thorough and diligent manner in which he conducted his office for the past three years. We regard his management of the office, as the most thorough of any we have ever had. His annual statement shows the following particulars; he was charged with:

Land book.....	\$ 65,786 68
Personal book.....	27,153 16
Railroad, telegraph and telephone.....	14,875 14
Merchants and manufacturers.....	4,183 24
Squaw Creek Drainage Ditch.....	9,771 93
Mill Creek Drainage Ditch.....	5,605 20
Nodaway drainage ditch, No. 1.....	3,224 05
Nodaway Drainage Ditch, No. 2.....	617 52
Total.....	\$131,216 92

He reports his collections to have been:

Current land taxes.....	\$ 63,016 81
Current personal taxes.....	25,425 91
Railroad, telegraph, etc.....	14,875 14
Merchants and manufacturers.....	4,183 24
Squaw Creek Drainage Ditch.....	8,883 35
Mill Creek Drainage Ditch.....	4,705 66
Nodaway Drainage Ditch No. 1.....	2,635 51
Nodaway Drainage Ditch No. 2.....	381 87

Consolidated land book.....	976 71
1908 land book.....	2,681 00
1908 personal book.....	912 51
1908 poll tax.....	46 75
Prior to 1908 taxes.....	565 94
1908 Squaw Creek.....	796 12
1907 Squaw Creek.....	214 25
1906 Squaw Creek.....	13 71
1908 Nodaway Drainage No. 1.....	170 46
1908 Nodaway Drainage No. 2.....	55 01
1907 Nodaway Drainage No. 2.....	4 80
Ferry licenses.....	13 00
Merchants and manufac's.....	233 00
Pool tables.....	370 00
Peddlers.....	212 00
Collateral inheritance.....	25 00

Total collections.....\$131,397 75

Of the current taxes but \$2,769 of real estate and \$1,727 of personal taxes, were returned delinquent, making the delinquent list the smallest for years. The collections for the past five years have been:

1910.....	\$131,397 75
1909.....	114,302 00
1908.....	104,326 00
1907.....	109,335 00
1906.....	113,083 00
In 1896 the collections totalled \$84,529; in 1876, \$38,224; in 1866, \$28,258.	

—We had the pleasure of meeting an old friend, Abe Griffith, one day last week; he had come down on some business matters and we were right glad to see him looking so well. He seems to be a mighty well kept fellow.

## County Court.

The March term of our county court was held last week, and in addition to the usual routine business, the court made its annual inventory of the county infirmary, and found a very substantial condition of affairs, the inventory showing an increase of \$322.43 over that of the year previous; the affairs were in excellent shape.

The citizens of Corning and vicinity having subscribed \$231.50 for improving the road to the county line, the court ordered an appropriation of \$200, and the work placed in the hands of A. O. Dankers to superintend.

C. R. Adkins was named as constable of Lincoln township.

County Engineer Morris and County Physician Evans filed their bonds. County Collector Seeman filed his annual settlements.

The court named John L. Wright as overseer of districts 6, 7, 11 and 70 vice Abe Strough, resigned; J. E. Buntz, district 46, vice Jas. Ramsay, resigned, and Shaeck Smith made his settlement as overseer of district 28; P. D. Murray as overseer of district 30; Peter F. Baker for district 24, and R. S. Brown for district 31.

The court drew the petit jurors for the coming April term, and the following is the list drawn:

Bigelow—Geo. W. McKeown.  
Benton—Michael Bennett, R. G. Mitchell, J. D. Darnell, U. G. Keaster.

Clay—Lafe Dawson, Eb Rozell, M. M. Brumbaugh.

Forbes—Peter Raiser, John Allen.

Forest—D. C. Stallard, J. G. Comer.

Hickory—Vince Crider.

Lewis—Seaborn Carson, Geo. H. Watson, Levi Schulte.

Liberty—R. K. Ross, W. G. Andes.

Lincoln—J. D. Ahrens.

Minton—E. E. Boyd.

Nodaway—Peter Fryman.

Union—Thos. Nauman, J. C. Hopkins, Arch Sharp.

## Seek New Homes.

The largest bunch of our fellow citizens to leave our county in a body, comes to our record this week, by the departure of some 23 persons, most of whom are heads of families, with their families, for the Judith Basin country in Montana. Some go to near Buffalo, Standford, Lewiston and Judith Basin. It is safe to say that including the families of these, fully 75 people will be in the delegation, mostly from Benton and Liberty township.

The delegation will leave Wednesday of next week, by a special train of 22 cars, which will be loaded at Mound City, Maitland and Oregon, and assembled at Napier. The delegation will select the car men to accompany the through train, and the remainder of the delegation will have special tourist sleepers and diner, which will go through on a regular Burlington passenger run. Those going are:

Elmer Johnson and Julian Warner, of Maitland; 2 cars.

From Oregon: Shannon Hardman, Charles Meyer, Wm. Patterson, Chris Imboden; 3 cars.

From Mound City: James Dunbar, George Noel, Wm. Caton, J. F. Tyson, John Walker, Wm. Moser, Walter Vance, J. W. Pew, Wm. Fuller, H. H. Miller, Joe Parker, Andy Smith, Roy Arnett, John W. Smith, Henry and George Fries, Henry and Willard Hall; 17 cars.

It is with regret that we lose such splendid citizens; they are the class that make a country great—and as they have done much to help develop their respective sections in this county, they will also do their share to develop that section of Montana, which they have decided to become citizens. We trust they may not be disappointed in their new home, but should they in time become so, remember we will welcome you back to old Holt, where crops never fail, and where the sun never shone on a better country or people.

## Accidental Shooting.

While out duck hunting Friday, Bert Hatcher lost part of his left hand. He and his brother, Grover, were in a boat watching for ducks. They saw a bunch coming and Bert told Grover to shoot. As Grover raised his gun to shoot, Bert raised up to shoot also, and the boat rocking threw him in front of Grover's gun. He was taken at once to his sister's, Mrs. Frank Crawford, who telephoned Dr. Kearney to come at once. Dr. Kearney then telephoned for Dr. Proud, who assisted him in removing the two middle fingers and half the little finger. The boy is doing as well as could be expected.

—Judge Ellison is holding a special term of court at Rock Port, this week.